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In response to the restriction requirement mailed December 17, 2003, the applicant elects Invention 1, which includes claims 1-4 drawn to a remote control method and system, without traverse.

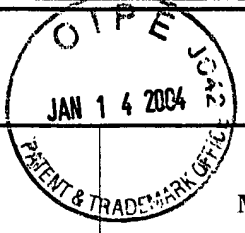
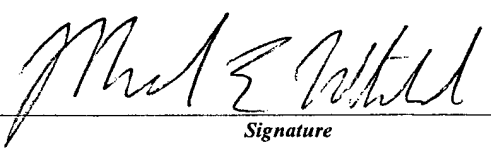
Please proceed to examination on the merits.

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